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SUBJECT: ARREST OF TWO NORTH KOREAN DIPLOMATS FOR SMUGGLING HASHISH

AHRAM MAY 17 REPORTS THAT CAIRO AIRPORT CUSTOMS OFFICERS
DISCOVERED LAST NIGHT TWO DIPLOMATS FROM DPRK EMBASSY IN
DAMSCUS ATTEMPTING TO SMUGGLE 400 KG HASHISH INTO EGYPT.
DIPLOMATS REPORTEDLY ARRIVED ON SYRIAN AIRLINE AND TRIED TO
LEAVE AIRPORT THROUGH VIP LOUNGE WITH EIGHT PARCELS WITH
DPRK STAMPS. CUSTOMS OFFICIAL STOPPED THEM CONTACTED MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND THEN OPENED PARCELS, EACH OF WHICH
CONTAINED 50 KILOS OF HASHISH. CUSTOMS DIRECTOR ISMAIL GHANEM
REWARDED BONUS OF 100 EGYPTIAN POUNDS TO CUSTOMS OFFICIAL.
TWO DIPLOMATS WERE ARRESTED.
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